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Murdock's Nectar coffee, per lb.	20c
Ridenour-Baker's Morning Glory coffee.	20c
Riley-Wilson's Shining Light coffee, lb.	20c
K. C. Grocery Co's American Beauty, lb.	20c

Either of the above coffees will give perfect satisfaction.

The best coffee in town for 15c a pound.

Murdock's Hecla Coffee, best in the world.

Best Gunpowder tea, per pound	45c
Best Imperial tea, per pound	45c
Basket Fired Japan tea, per pound	45c
2 pounds of good tea dust for	25c
Good Gunpowder tea, lb.	25c
3-lb. 20c California peaches or apricots.	15c
3-lb. 25c California peaches or apricots.	20c
Best country sorghum, per gallon bucket	40c
2 1/2-lb. cans pure Tennessee sorghum	10c
Pure leaf lard, lb.	09c
4 lbs. best lard compound	25c
Best dry salt meat, 3 lbs. for	25c
Best smoked meat, per pound	10c
Gallon can of apples	25c

The above prices are for cash trade.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

Last Friday night's ball at the city opera house was a very enjoyable affair. There were about twenty couples participating. Music was furnished by a Columbus orchestra and it was fine.

The city council, at its regular meeting to be held one week from next Tuesday night, will be called on to pass upon the electric road franchise. We have not studied the franchise very closely, but from a cursory perusal of it we believe it to be fair. Of course, there are a few features which will need changing, but the company and the city can easily get together. One thing is certain—the building of road will add greatly to the taxable wealth of the city, and that is what is needed. The council should be very liberal. The company asks no bonus—simply a right to use certain streets and do business.

It is time to look about and select good men to fill the various city offices. This spring there will be a mayor, four councilmen and four members of the board of education to elect. It is essential to the city's welfare that only the best of material be used to fill the various offices, regardless of politics. A mayor and council should be elected who will work in harmony with the commercial club. The club is an index to the best interests of the city, made up as it is of men of all political and beliefs. The sense of the club conveyed to the city administration will be the sense of the city. A mayor and council can work better, and more satisfactorily, if backed by a good commercial club.

One of the nicest parties of the season was the one given by Mrs. R. C. Wear at her home on East Sherman street last Thursday evening. Whist was the game and nine tables played, after which a nice luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mr. M. S. Parker and Mrs. C. E. Dent. Mr. E. C. Gaines and Mrs. Burton Smith rendered some nice vocal music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Rummel, A. E. Carney, C. C. Carney, Easter, C. E. Dent, Childs, C. L. Smith, Parker, Craney, Moore, Kane, Gaines, Daniels, Dillaway, B. A. Smith, Miss Bessie Dent, Miss Monlux of Galena, Miss Landis of Kansas City, Mrs. Hornor, Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Chas. Opperman.

Mrs. Wm. Callis visited relatives at Diamond Mo., this week.

E. M. Tracewell of Columbus was a Baxter Springs visitor Monday.

The "As You Like It" club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Craney Friday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Miss Edna Monlux of Galena, who has been here visiting Mrs. Carl Carney, has returned to her home.

Some of our young people enjoyed a social hop at Mrs. Hornor's elegant home on Sheridan street Monday evening.

Charlie Daniels is going to build a large addition to his already large and handsome residence on East Sheridan street.

The ice man, Mr. Brewster, put up a large amount of ice this week. He cut from the Abrams pond on Willow creek, north of town.

The Baxter Mining Company will, we understand, soon move into the north room of the new National Bank building. The new bank which is to be started here will occupy the rooms occupied by Horton's barber shop and the Baxter Mining Company.

Mrs. O. C. Rummel entertained at whist at her delightful home on River street Saturday night. Seven tables played and those present were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Daniels, Dillaway, A. E. Carney, Parker, Craney, Easter, C. L. Smith, Gaines, C. E. Dent, J. S. Price, A. E. Hedges of Galena, and Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mr. Burton Smith. Prizes were won by Mrs. Parker and Mr. Gaines. Delicious refreshments were served. The score cards had on them "1880-1905," indicating the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rummel. This fact was not known to the guests until they saw the score cards, but after luncheon was over, a wedding party was formed and the host and hostess were compelled to go through the marriage ceremony again, the Rt. Rev. C. W. Daniels acting as officiating clergyman. Mrs. Rummel proved herself a fine entertainer, and when the guests departed it was with the wish that the hostess and her estimable husband might have many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

Mapes, Photographer.

Today is "Ground Hog" Day.

Jim Chew is ill again this week.

Wilhoite Parlor Oil at Gould & Easter's.

Charlie Collins was home from his Chautauqua county ranch yesterday.

Sunny Southern Kansas is a misnomer and a liar this winter for the first time in years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parker left on Tuesday night for a trip to Denver. They will be gone about ten days.

D. S. Chubb has bought from J. C. Naylor five acres adjoining the city on the east. Mr. Chubb will improve the property.

Lee Russell of Muskogee, formerly of Webb City, was here Friday making arrangements to put in a cab and transfer line.

Morris Doty has bought from J. C. Naylor the 25 feet just north of the Perkin's building. Mr. Doty will build a business house on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riseling and family celebrated the forty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Riseling's sister, Mrs. Miller who lives south of this city last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Springfield of Ottumwa, Iowa, will be here in a few days to lay the plans for a complete reconstruction of the electric lighting system. Everything will be put in first class condition.

R. Frederick of Eldora, Iowa, who has been visiting the Baxter National Bank people, left this week for Oklahoma to look after some business matters. Mr. Frederick acquired some mining interests while here.

Dr. C. M. Jones will leave in a day or two to purchase the material for his water works system. It is his intention to push the work as fast as the weather will permit. Hydrant charges will be 50 cents per month. No standpipe will be built. The pressure will be direct and strong. A big gasoline engine will run the pump and water will be fresh at all times.

Reuben Polk, an aged and highly respected colored man, died at his late home three miles northwest of this city on last Saturday. Deceased had been ill a long time and his death was not unexpected. His wife died about a year ago, and since that time the old gentleman lived alone. Funeral services were held Monday and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery. Deceased has a daughter living in Galena and a son in Joplin.

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Gaines gave a party to her lady friends. Whist was played and there was also a guessing contest. A nice luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. S. Parker at whist and Mrs. F. A. Dillaway in the guessing contest. The ladies present were Mesdames Binns, Gregg, Chew, Bartlett, Easter, Morrow, Kane, C. E. Dent, A. E. Carney, Childs, C. L. Smith, Daniels, Rummel, Dillaway, C. C. Carney, Craney, Parker, Eastham, T. H. Goodwin, Opperman, and Misses Bessie Dent, Jessie Cooper and Margaret Hartley.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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Will be in Baxter Springs, Kansas, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9, 10 and 11.

OFFICE WITH DR. C. M. JONES.

BY AUGUST

The Electric Line Will be Completed and in Operation.

"You can say that the report that an electric line is to be constructed from Galena to Baxter Springs is true" said W. G. Sargeant to a Joplin Globe reporter Saturday night, and just as soon as the weather permits the rails will be laid. I am not in position to say at what time the line will be completed, but we expect to have it in operation in ample time to handle the Baxter reunion crowds, the latter part of August.

"It will not be much trouble for us to put in the line as we will have plenty of power from the power plant at Lowell through which the line will pass and as we have already secured the most of the right of way, about all that is left to be done is to lay the rails. The cars and all the rolling stock will be the finest that are made and the road will be first class in every respect. It is very probable that the line will connect at Galena with the Southwest Missouri so that passengers can go through from Carthage with practically no change of cars."

When asked if the line was any part of the Southwest Missouri line he replied: "No, it will be owned exclusively by the Spring River Power company, but the fact of connecting with them will be for our mutual benefit."

In this connection we will say that Mr. W. G. Sargeant, the accredited representative of the Spring River Power Company, was here a few days ago and left with the city clerk the franchise which the city council will be asked to grant, allowing the company to use certain streets.

A similar franchise will be asked in Galena. The right of way committee of the Baxter club has practically secured the right of way for the road from this city to the road which runs from Lowell to Varck. The Galena club is to secure the right of way from that road to Galena, and at a meeting of the Galena club, held a few nights ago the right of way committee was asked to "get busy" at once.

The road will be built—and it will be built in time to accommodate the crowds which will attend the next big reunion.

NEW RIGS.

W. A. Douthit, proprietor of the Baxter Transfer line, wishes us to announce that he will in a few days purchase several new rigs, so as to be better able to take care of the business. He will make several changes in the barn he purchased from Mrs. Garrett and assures the public that he will have a transfer line second to none.

DO YOU CARRY ANY LIFE INSURANCE?

If not see W. C. Dills, the bonded district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America. The cheapest and best insurance for a man of moderate means. For further information concerning the same see Mr. Dills who is prepared to convince you that you ought to have some life insurance.

BY ALL MEANS.

At last week's meeting of the commercial club, Dr. R. W. Bailey of the Baxter Mining Company, speaking of advertising our city, advised his hearers to send away copies of the local papers; to mark items which would interest outsiders, but above all to send away the papers—advertise. Dr. Bailey's remarks were timely. The papers should be sent away—sent to every man who might be induced to locate here—where there are so many business openings.

A careful perusal of the local papers (and they are as good if not better than can be found in other towns the same size), reveals the fact that there are excellent openings here for all lines of business. The town has been boosted by the papers, its advantages exploited, the surrounding country lauded, and now, by a careful study of these same papers, it will be seen that Baxter Springs is ready for, but has no dry goods and clothing stores, no furniture stores, only one grocery store, just one drug store, no meat markets, no millinery stores, no harness shops, no hotels, one restaurant, no lumber yards—and is lacking in several other lines of business.

Local papers are supposed to be an index to the business interests of a town, and are so recognized by wide-awake men who are seeking locations.

Dr. P. L. Freeland has moved his family here from Joplin.

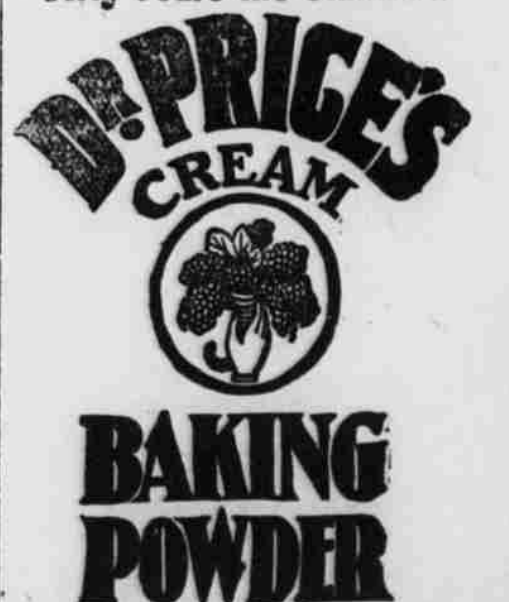
To Rent Sell or Trade—A good horse; will work anywhere. Call at this office.

Dr. C. M. Jones, to whom was granted a water works franchise, will begin work as soon as the weather will permit.

STRAYED—Bright red 2 year-old steer; no marks; dehorned; in good condition when he left home about six weeks ago. Please notify James or Hanna Barr, Baxter Springs, Kas.

Diamonds and Hearts Feb. 3 at the city hall, under auspices of the Seniors and Juniors, for benefit of school library. Tickets on sale at postoffice bookstore. Prices 25c, 20c, 10c.

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